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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAKOTO OGUSU ET AL.

Application No.: 10/023,689

Filed: December 21, 2002

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL)
ELEMENT)

Examiner: A. Lavarias

Group Art Unit: 2872

December 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of corrected drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets are submitted in order to delete reference number 9 from Figs. 1G and 2G and to change reference numbers 11 and 12 in Figs. 6A and 6B to 16 and 17, respectively, in order to avoid any confusion with components identified by reference numbers 11 and 12 in Figs. 3C and 4B. No new matter has been added.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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*Drawing Changes
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